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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, John Paul Maye, hereinafter called the "Assignor(s)", has made the Invention described in the United States patent application entitled HOP ACIDS AS REPLACEMENT FOR ANTIBIOTICS IN ANIMAL FEED, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on 09/23/02 and assigned Application Serial No. 60/413,246; I hereby authorize and request that my attorney, Vita G. Conforti, of Davis Wright Tremaine, 1501 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98101, to insert the title, filing date, and application number of said application when known;

WHEREAS, John L. Haas, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, having a place of business at P.O. Box 1441, Yakima, Washington 98907, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said Invention, as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the Assignor(s) hereby assigns and agrees to assign to the Assignee all of his or her right, title, and interest in and to all Inventions conceived or reduced to practice during his or her engagement and one year thereafter with the Assignee, all applications for U.S. and foreign letters patent disclosing any such Invention, and all U.S. and foreign letters patent granted upon such Inventions, where Invention means inventions, discoveries, concepts, and ideas, whether patentable or not, including but not limited to processes, methods, formulae, software, techniques, strains and cultures, cell parts, and organisms, as well as improvements thereof or know-how related thereto, concerning any present or prospective activities of the Assignee with which the Assignor(s) becomes or became acquainted as a result of his or her engagement by the Assignee;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor(s) from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor(s) has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the Invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said Invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignor(s) hereby covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor(s) and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor(s) will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the Invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said Invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignor(s) will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this agreement.

DATED:

Sept. 20, 2002John Paul Maye  
John Paul Maye